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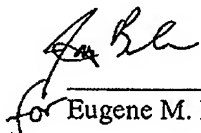
Sir:

Applicants agree that the Matsuno et al. reference fails to teach, suggest, or disclose the subject matter identified by the Examiner in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, applicants note that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance paraphrases the language of independent claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the allowed claims is patentable by merit of all of the subject matter recited therein, not merely the particular claim terms identified by the Examiner.

Further, applicants note the Examiner's consideration of the Luscher et al. reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,899,111. Applicants respectfully submit that the allowed claims are allowable over all the prior art of record, including the Luscher et al. reference, whether taken alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

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